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MEMORANDUM FOR: RED Branch Chiefs

SUBJECT   : FY-72 R&D Project List Review

1.   Attached to this memo is a draft list of R&D projects proposed for consideration in the FY-72 R&D program. The projects are organized in the standard R&D categories. Each entry is organized in the following manner:

Item No. Project Title (tentative)

    a. Nature of Development (Follow-on or New) Nominating Element.

    b. Elements served Directly - D or Indirectly - I
    COM stands for Community.

    c. Requirement Description (Specific).

2.   Each Branch is requested to carefully review their respective projects on this list and make necessary corrections thereon. Every aspect of each entry should be checked. Many of the projects were submitted with project descriptions rather than specific requirement descriptions. In some of these cases, specific requirements were added to these descriptions. The specific requirement (a very brief statement will suffice) is one of the most important factors that will be used in determining the relative merit of these projects; consequently, if you can provide this information, it will be most helpful in getting your project off to a good start when this list is reviewed by various operational and managerial components in the Center.

3.   You are requested to return your pencil corrected copies of these lists to SA/PA/RED by COB Friday, 30 April 1971. In addition, if there are additional projects you wish to nominate which are not on this list, provide these in typewritten draft in accordance with the format described in para. 1--by the same deadline.

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